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1st Named Inventor : Sean Michael Kane
Attorney Docket No. : 8633
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Examiner : Jeanty, Romain
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Mail Date : 05/04/2007
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Methods, Functional data and Systems for Optimizing
Product Factors

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action of 05/04/2007, the time for response being extended by one (1) month, please consider this request for continued examination, amend the above-identified application as follows, and reconsider the application.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.